

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 855
By Herron

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Jennifer Janell "Jennie" Douglas, 2006 Valedictorian of Riverside High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Jennifer Janell "Jennie" Douglas is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2006 graduating class at Riverside High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Jennie Douglas has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Jennie Douglas has earned an exemplary grade point average; and

WHEREAS, participating in numerous school organizations and activities, Jennie Douglas has been a valuable member of Beta Club, the French Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, HOSA, FCCLA, DECA, Student Council, 4-H Club, Mu Alpha Theta, the Science Club, English Honors Society, the Girl Scouts of the USA, and the International Order of the Rainbow; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Douglas has donated her time and many talents as a newspaper staff member and a Band Drum Major, and she was also named a Dance Team All-American; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and accolades, Jennie Douglas has received the Barbara James Service Award for Community Service and the Girl Scout Silver Award; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Douglas's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Jennie Douglas plans to attend King College in Bristol, Tennessee, and study Biochemistry to pursue a career as a pediatric oncologist; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Douglas's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Brother Steven and Tammy Douglas, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Jennie Douglas's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2006 Riverside High School Valedictorian, Jennifer Janell "Jennie" Douglas, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.